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TOWN COUNCIL HOLD MEETING

The Bassano town council held a regular monthly session last Monday evening, Dec. 1.

The council decided to enter into an agreement with the Bassano Municipal Hospital Dist. regarding rates for indigent patients.

Application for relief was received, and the council granted some assistance in the matter of coal and groceries, and placed the man at temporary work.

Inspector Frank Mead reported one grave dug during the month of November, 2 leaks repaired in the water mains, weeds burned, and a hydrant at Bambooke's garage repaired. This hydrant was damaged by a motorist who will bear the cost of repairing.

The secretary was instructed to prepare a by-law to amend the present by-law respecting the rates chargeable for cemetery plots and cost of digging graves. The amended by-law will be presented at the next meeting.

The secretary presented a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures of the town under the various committees of the council for the eleven months ending Nov. 29, 1930. All the committees kept well within their estimates.

A. J. C.

The following accounts were read and passed for payment:

McKen's Stores	10.25
Wing Hong	636.50
Bassano School Dist.	4165.00
Dept. of Mun. Affairs	8.77
Bassano School Dist.	1808.00
Royal Trust Co.	50.15
Telephone	17.35
Work. Comp. Board	5.81
Calgary Power Co.	348.40
Dr. B. E. Barlow	5.00
Mother's Alliance	22.50
R. A. Travis	1.30
W. S. Playfair	29.72

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gellings had Sunday with Jesse Adams and family.

Mr. Jacobson, of Bassano, was in the colony Tuesday.

The Ladies Social Club wishes to thank all those who assisted the bazaar and dance by their work or donations; also the out-of-town visitors who came, making a large attendance.

Miss Faye Robinson spent the week-end with friends at Arrowwood.

H. Heibert was a Bassano visitor Monday.

Mr. J. Schmidt entertained a number of young folks last Sunday. Supper was served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arandel, of Patricia, were among the out-of-town visitors who attended the bazaar Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beck and Mrs. Ford, of Bassano, attended the dance and returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cyr, of Mill-cent, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. McElate.

Harry and Ellis Dekey and Mrs. Dan Veece of Canby, came up for the same P-day evening.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, Dec. 3.—At the annual meeting of the Hussar Women's Institute, Mrs. T. H. Montgomery was elected president; Mrs. T. Burdett, vice president; Mrs. J. V. Elliott, secretary; Mrs. E. R. Ledford, treasurer. The directors elected were: Mrs. E. J. Bell, Mrs. A. A. Clifft, and Mrs. A. H. Anderson. The auditors elected were: Mrs. T. Lawson, Mrs. E. J. Bell, and Mrs. T. Lawson. The directors elected were: Mrs. E. J. Bell, Mrs. A. A. Clifft, and Mrs. A. H. Anderson. The auditors elected were: Mrs. T. Lawson, Mrs. E. J. Bell, and Mrs. T. Lawson.

British Badminton Team



Here are the British Badminton experts who are touring Canada from coast to coast to measure their prowess against the best of the Dominion. They arrived recently on Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Athol and play in Ottawa, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and will sail from Saint John on the return trip about the middle of December. They are travelling across the Dominion by Canadian Pacific. The team consists of: D. C. Hume, R. C. P. Nichols, Major R. A. V. Jones, president Quebec Badminton Association, J. P. Devlin, Sir George Thomas, R. M. White, R. L. Condy, editor Canadian Lawn Tennis and Badminton Magazine, and H. S. Ober.

Big Display Of Christmas Goods

In spite of the tardiness in the arrival of winter weather, Christmas is fast approaching. It is now only twenty-one days away.

Wise and thrifty shoppers are already preparing their Christmas gifts for mailing, and in the stocks of the Bassano merchants they are finding many beautiful and useful articles that make most suitable gifts.

The local merchants have a really splendid stock of Christmas goods on display. While many persons find their time here less money than usual to spend for Christmas gifts, they also find that their money goes farther than elsewhere.

Christmas gifts are selling for a lower figure and a dollar will buy more than it used to.

"The year Christmas shopping early" is again heard, and the wise shopper is pursuing this policy and getting the pick of the Christmas stock.

Sugar Beet Growers' Association to Seek Government Aid

Large Meeting Held in Brooks Attended by Farmers from all Corners of Project--Want Government Aid for Beet Sugar Industry in form of Subsidy or Tariff on Sugar.

The prospective sugar beet growers of the C. P. R. Eastern Irrigation Block at a meeting in Brooks last Monday night of record as favorable would place the beet sugar industry in the form of a subsidy or a tariff.

The meeting was held in the Brooks Hotel and was attended by a large number of farmers from all corners of the project. The meeting was held in the Brooks Hotel and was attended by a large number of farmers from all corners of the project.

Makepeace News

MAKEPEACE, Dec. 3.—The regular gang was out to the card party and dance Friday evening. There were eleven tables at cards, playing till midnight, then lunch was served. After lunch there was dancing till the wee small hours of the morning. The winners of first prizes were: Frances Jorgensen and Rudolph Hopkinson; the consolation going to Mrs. N. K. Bray and Arthur Robinson.

Miss Freda Leonard, of Bassano, spent the week-end with Doris Holton.

Johnny Clark shipped a carload of horses to Calgary last week.

Roy Smith, of Bassano, made a business trip to this vicinity on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Brookes.

Mrs. Frank Robinson and son William spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Brookes.

Blake Robinson, William Walker, Gordon and Donald Walker, and Vera Campbell are putting on a dance at Croft's schoolhouse on Friday, Dec. 12. Hussar orchestra will furnish the music. There will be a charge of 50 cents for guests. Ladies please bring lunch.

Miss Spicer, Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Brookes were Bassano visitors Saturday.

P. Holton, our local postmaster and merchant, made a business trip to Bassano Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowditch were Bassano visitors Tuesday.

Ed Martin made a business trip to Bassano on Tuesday.

Gem News

GEM, Dec. 3.—Mrs. E. Johnson and M. Lelacher are still in North Dakota where they were recently called owing to the serious illness of one of their parents.

Rev. Dr. Fitzpatrick arrived in the colony on Thursday. After mass Friday morning the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. James was baptized, receiving the name of Desmond Norman. Mrs. Caldwell and T. L. Maguire were the sponsors. Rev. Dr. Fitzpatrick left for Brooks early in the afternoon.

A large number of Gentiles were present on Friday night at the Rotary dance. The dancing was very merry bazaar and dance, and they thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Let us hope we have a good crowd from Rossmore at the Gem dance to be held on Friday night, Dec. 5 in the school.

The Gem high school girls are sponsoring a big dance on Friday night, Dec. 5. Excellent music; admission 50c; proceeds for the Christmas tree fund.

Quite a number of Gem young people spent a pleasant time with Philip Martin on Saturday night, helping him to celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. S. Sefridgo was a recent caller on Mrs. R. James.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Douglas returned home on Sunday after attending the Toronto Royal Stock Show, and also visiting friends in that district.

R. Small, S. Sefridgo, and Wm. Pollock were business visitors in Bassano on Tuesday.

Our postmaster is a busy man these days. On Tuesday he made a trip to Calgary with a load of sheep.

Several of our prominent farmers were in Brooks on Monday where they attended the sugar beet meeting in the interests of the sugar beet industry.

Miss Irene Maguire left on Wednesday for Brooks where she is enjoying a few days holiday, the guest of Mrs. P. Macchett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sefridgo of Brooks, who were in Bassano on Friday last, were in the colony on Friday last.

Mrs. E. Jones and Eugene are in the colony visiting friends there.

New officers of the association are: Pres., Carl Anderson, Scandia. Sec. Treas., Wm. McLaws, Bassano.

Kenneth: T. White, Brooks; H. Dahl, Burgess; Wm. Pollock, Gem.

Several of those present emphasized the importance of creating greater demand for Alberta beet sugar, and appealed to everyone to purchase Alberta sugar in preference to any other.

Mr. McLaws said that by actual test the beet sugar produced in Alberta was proven to be slightly superior to cane sugar.

The Pictures

James Cruz personally conducted his latest production, the hilarious comedy, "Once a Gentleman," coming to the Orpheum Thursday, Friday, and Saturday this week. Dec. 4, 5 and 6. This corking comedy demonstrates his ability to turn out this type of production as well as stupendous dramatic productions.

Once a gentleman is a joyous tale of mistaken identity, and concerns a valet who takes a month's vacation to play gentleman. Unusual comedy situations, bright dialogue, and expert acting combine with Cruz's brilliant directing to make this one of the gayest screen comedies shown here for a long time.

In the stellar cast, assembled by Cruz to support the featured play, are Francis X. Bushman, King Baggott, Evelyn Pierce, Geo. Fawcett, and Emerson Treacy.

Broadway's famous singing star, Eddie Breen, stars again in the feature, "Blaze O' Glory," coming to the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next week, December 11, 12, and 13.

Fun, frolic, and flapper-then-war, the trenches, and hell-fortified by madness, a tragic moment, and big drama. Three shows in one—gay, rollicking and tune-fest—patriotic, sacrificing, and tragically beautiful, thrilling, and dramatic.

A rounder, alluring, singing, and dancing drama, with a great cast.

Senior Hockey Is Organized

The Bassano senior hockey club held an organization meeting last Saturday evening. The following officers were elected:

Pres. - L. Y. Birnie
Vice Pres. - H. W. F. Keith
Executive - C. H. McMillan, E. P. Birnie, P. H. Birnie, M. R. Milroy, W. L. Flanagan.
Sec. Treas. - W. D. McCleary.
Manager - Dr. B. E. Barlow.
(Ladies please bring lunch.)

Some good hockey material is available for the team this season, and Bassano should have a strong team.

The first game is scheduled for when the local boys will play the (Gleichen) Gunners on Bassano ice. The players are getting in considerable practice, and should be in fair shape by next Thursday.

Peace River Farmer Is Wheat King

Herman Treffe, of Wembley, Peace River District, won Wheat championship for Second Time.

Herman Treffe, of Wembley, Alberta, kept the wheat championship in Canada by winning first place in the wheat growing and the international hay and grain show, on Wednesday, Dec. 3.

This is the second time Treffe has won the wheat title at the Great West at Chicago show. His first victory was in 1927.

Geo. Avery, of Kelso, Sask. won the reserve championship of wheat was a Reward star of the Marquette type, and weighed 67.5 pounds per bushel.

Lathom News

LATHOM, Dec. 3.—The Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. Knudsen on Thursday, Nov. 27. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Powell.

Edward Sanford says he found walking good exercise. He found to know; that car of his leads him a wacky life or it.

George Smith believes his saddle horse ought to be exercised regularly. We notice he usually needs help.

George Mow, Lance Warner, Joe Lamb, and Miss Marjorie Hardy were guests at a card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross on Friday, Nov. 28.

Mr. Geo. Smith has been laid up with a poisoned finger. Luckily it's on the meat now.

Miss Helen Smith is visiting here with Harry Smith, and family.

A noisy accident happened at Lathom on Friday when a couple driving through Lathom on the way to Brooks had their car overturned. The driver gashed his hand, while the lady who was with him was severely injured in the face. The cause of the mishap driving. Luckily Harry Smith drove along and came to their rescue.

C. Powell has been gone hunting again. He has bagged some fine ducks and geese. We are sorry to hear Chet has been troubled with toothache lately. Why didn't he let the nurse and dentist finish the job?

A very jolly crowd met at the section house on Thursday to celebrate the bride and groom. Andy Kinko and the company by singing some love songs in Russian. A good time was had by all.

Stewart Sandford has his new car. He doesn't intend to be long now.

Don't forget the box social to be held at Lathom on Friday, December 5. Remember the guests bring the boxes and ladies do the bidding.

Countess

COUNTRESS, Dec. 4.—Mrs. H. Cowan spent the day with Mrs. Louis Conn in Bassano, Thursday.

A. A. Matlick received the sad news of his mother's death, from Bishop, California, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haves and Mrs. Evelyn Jones and son spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr. Jones left for a holiday in Seattle the last of the week.

The card party at the C. C. Club Friday evening was well attended, and all report a good time. First prize was won by Mrs. M. Ferguson and Walter Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and son James were in the colony a few days at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Shupe.

The C. C. Club intend holding a chicken supper and dance on Friday evening, Dec. 12. Bassano music.

O.RPHEUM THEATRE

TALKING PICTURES !!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

"ONCE A GENTLEMAN"

A James Cruz production starring Everett Horton, King Baggott, and George Fawcett. Mistaken for a gentleman—and what a howling session he was at. A merry muck in identity, with a valet the victor. A bombshell of howling hilarity.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

"BLAZE O' GLORY"

Starring Eddie Dowling and Betty Compton

A love story against a war background. A melody of melodious pretty girls in colorful dances, and a dramatic punch that moves swiftly to a powerful climax

All passed "U" pictures

PUMP IN STOCK OF ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

P. Ubertino, Bassano theatre man, has put in a stock of electrical supplies. The stock on display in the store window next door to the Orpheum Theatre, and includes electric stoves, heaters, lamp wiring, and fixtures.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The ban on importation to Canada of live birds, parents, parasites and cockle has been removed.

The alarming total of 362 Ottawas are suffering from mumps, of a mild nature, it was revealed by the health board.

On a 76-acre tract recently settled at Singapore, Straits Settlements, has been found a large amount of high-grade sand for glass making.

Charles S. MacDonald, president and general manager of Confederation Life Association, has been elected a director of Barclay's Bank of Canada.

Lord Hyng, commissioner of the Metropolitan police and formerly Canada's governor-general, denied he would resign as head of the police through ill health.

During his initial voyage in Canada, Lieut.-Col. L. G. M. Mahanoff, of the Hungarian army, won the military touch-and-stakes at the Royal Winter Fair horse show.

The British government, by way of a subsidy, will help the British Broadcasting Company in the value of the six grand opera performances a year in England.

Captain Edward Sweeney, the noted yachtsman who has charged of "Shamrock II," "Shamrock IV," and "Westward," died recently at Brighton, England.

Trade and commerce between nations should be carried on in the same way as business between individuals. In the opinion of Hon. T. D. Pattison, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, is the Canadian legislator.

The text of the Consumers' Council bill to be introduced in the British parliament reveals that the proposed body will be empowered to investigate prices of clothing, fuels and any other articles of common use.

New Map Of Canada

Gives Comprehensive Idea Of Location Of Outstanding Resources

A new map of Canada in colors on a scale of one hundred miles to an inch, that indicates the country's resources, main railways, forests and agricultural areas, has been issued by the National Development Bureau, Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

The map affords a comprehensive idea of the location of Canada's mines, water power, developed and undeveloped, fisheries, various types of farming, and other outstanding resources. It is of such convenient size as to be suitable for ready reference, and should prove of value to educationalists, business men, and, in fact, to all those who are connected with or interested in the development of Canada's resources.

Copies of the map may be obtained free of charge by adults from the aforementioned bureau.

Another Scientific Fact

Hair Transplanted To Watch Crystal Keeps On Growing

British scientists have succeeded in growing hair on a watch crystal. This has been accomplished at the Leeds headquarters of the Wool Industries Research Association. A woman scientist takes tiny grafts of a guinea-pig's skin, transplants them to the surface of an inverted watch crystal and feeds them with blood plasma and a special extract to nourish the roots. The hair keeps on growing, and in many cases has doubled and in some instances trebled its length. The experiment is one of a long series that the association has been conducting to find out why hair and wool grow, and how it can be made to grow faster and thicker.

Boil up a few potato peelings with a little water for a few minutes in a new frying pan. Food cooked afterward in it will not stick.



Child: "Don't you know what time watch starts here?"

Clark: "No, when I arrive the others are always at work."—Hinsdale, Hamilton.

W. N. O. 1800

Will Award Scholarship

Every Province in Canada Represented In Boys and Girls' Grain Judging Competition

Scholarships valued from \$300 up to \$700, were decided upon as prizes to the five students standing highest in the junior grain judging competition to be held in connection with the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1932 at a meeting of the boys' and girls' judging competition committee held under the chairmanship of C. M. Hamilton, at Toronto.

Originally it was intended to offer a trophy valued at \$2,000 to the team entered in the inter-college section of these competitions securing highest standing. While it is still proposed to offer a trophy in this section, it is intended to offer an award to students securing highest place in each of the four post-graduate work in the value of \$300, \$400, \$500, \$600, and \$700.

Every province of Canada is now represented on this boys' and girls' grain judging competition committee.

At the meeting in Toronto, the personnel of the committee was enlarged to include the deputy minister of each province in addition to the official who, in each province, has charge of boys' and girls' club work or extension department.

QUEER OLD BIRD

Hedging As A Business Practice

Short Selling Of Grain Merely An Act Of Business Judgment

The October Bulletin of the National City Bank of New York gives a clear-cut explanation of hedging operations. The article reads in part: "Recently excitement has been created by reports that the Russian authorities had decided to sell wheat in the Chicago market, and sales aggregating something over 7,000,000 bushels are said to have been traced. Everybody seems to forget that only a few weeks ago charges were made that the Canadians were selling wheat in the Chicago market. The truth about it all is that Chicago is the greatest hedging market for wheat in the world. Traders, dealers, millers of all countries use it to hedge their regular business transactions because it leads in volume of trading.

"It has been said, as conclusive evidence of irregularity in the Russian market, that the Russians are unable to deliver Russian wheat in Chicago. Hedging operations on the Chicago market seldom contemplate the shipment of wheat to Chicago, but are usually covered by local purchases. A miller who has bought wheat in the open market for flour may sell an equal amount of wheat for future delivery in Chicago, but without expecting to ship wheat to Chicago. He is protected against the manufacture of flour by the fact that if the wheat declines in the meantime he probably will be able to buy it at a lower price to enable him to write down the cost of the flour and so meet the terms of a competitor who has bought wheat at a lower price than himself.

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WILL SHARE IN VAST ESTATE

One Shipment Went To Antwerp, Belgium, others to Glasgow, Avonmouth and Birkenhead

Respecting the Birkenhead port, Mr. Walcott explained that landing charges had been cut from three shillings to two shillings per head, and according to information contained in a despatch from the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Ottawa, Minister of Trade and Commerce, the port at Birkenhead has maintained, unimpaired, its facilities for dealing with large numbers of live animals and marketing them, following this reduction.

First Apple Steamer

The first steamer to carry apples direct from Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, to London, England, was the "Neptune," which sailed on April 2, 1931. The shipment consisted of 4,800 barrels, and arrived in London in 14 days. This venture was fairly successful, and from that time the business has continued to increase in volume.

Radio Used In Crime Detection

Winnipeg is the first city in Canada to equip its police department with radio telephone transmitters to be used exclusively in the detection of crime.

Bread Cut into Slices of any desired thickness and wrapped in paper by machinery, is possible by a new device in London.

A fad in good for one but bad for his friends who have to listen to him talk about it.

Will Use Canadian Coal

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Canada's Export Of Cattle To Europe

Over Four Thousand Head Shipped In Three Month Period

According to figures which have reached the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, 4,847 cattle have been shipped from Canada to Europe in the period between August 21 and November 13.

Of this number, the following are the shipments by provinces:

Ontario 2,180
Saskatchewan 1,560
Quebec 166
Manitoba 85

In no far as the Saskatchewan exports are concerned, W. Walcott, co-operative and markets expert, pointed out that these figures would represent direct shipments. Many Saskatchewan cattle suitable for export, during the summer months, find their way to the eastern provinces, and undoubtedly the number shown as having been shipped from Ontario includes many animals that originated in Saskatchewan, he said.

Continuing, Mr. Walcott said: "The destination of the cattle is interesting as the majority have been shipped to Manchester, England, some of them being the direct purchase of the Co-operative Wholesale Society. The shipments are probably influenced also by the fact that two or three of the Manchester boats are specially equipped for the cattle trade."

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A clergyman had married a colored couple, and the bridegroom turned to him and said:
 "How much does Ah owe you, sir?"
 "Oh, pay me whatever it's worth to you," the clergyman replied.
 The young negro stood adoringly at his wife for several seconds, then he replied, in a low, soft tone:
 "Pardon, you've ruined me for life—you sure has."

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Conditions as seen by a farmer on the irrigation project are revealed in another column of this week's issue. His opinions are those of many farmers on the project.

Hats off to Herman Trollet! He has again demonstrated Canada's superiority as a grain growing country.

NEW ECONOMIC POLICY NEEDED

Something is seriously wrong with agriculture in the Eastern Irrigation Block.

The irrigation farmer is not prospering. He is in many cases, going farther behind every year. He cannot meet the annual payments on his land, and he has a difficult time in even paying the interest charges. These farmers are not loafers or inefficient workers and poor managers. They are good, sound, sensible, hard working farmers, and they constitute the great majority of settlers on the project.

Many of them have been on the Eastern Section for ten or fifteen years, and in a great many cases they owe more money on their farm land now than when they started because of inability to meet the annual payments and interest charges as set out in the agreement of sale by which they acquired the land.

There are exceptional cases where an irrigation farmer is making favorable headway, but these cases are few. The average irrigation farmer is going further behind every year, and it is time the Canadian Pacific Railway Company woke up to the fact and turned a new economic policy that will enable the settlers on their land to make a good living and at the same time meet the financial obligations on their property.

Agricultural authorities (and to mention many ardent farmers) say the irrigation farmer has no business raising stock, and when only he should go in for mixed farming. This may be true, and some of the settlers on the project have been working along these lines for the past few years.

But it requires capital to buy livestock and build a barn and corral. Very few of them have the money to go in for stock raising even in a small way. They are up against it, down, and almost out. Something else must be done, and done quickly if these farmers and their families several hundred on the Eastern Section are to get back on their feet.

The company that sold the farmers the land (the C. P. R.) should be brought to realize the serious predicament of these men and they devise a policy that will relieve them of part of the burden that is crushing on heavily on their shoulders.

The financial burden of annual payment on principal and interest charges is too great for the settler who purchases his land on the long term contract. An appreciable downward revision of land values, a new and lower rate of interest retroactive to the date of purchase of the land, a reduction in water rates for three years or until the period of depression passes—these things would solve most of the irrigation farmers' difficulties.

It is true that a downward revision of land values would make a couple of years ago, but it was not enough. Market values of grain and livestock have greatly depreciated since then, and the conditions today are infinitely worse than they were two years ago.

The company no doubt wants happy, prosperous, and contented farmers on their irrigation project. This policy pursued by the company during the past fifteen years achieved this result? Most emphatically no. Then it is time that policy was replaced by one that is more generous, more up-to-date, one that will meet the conditions of today.

We do not wish to antagonize the Canadian Pacific Railway Company or to be unfair in our comment, but these are truths as we find them, grim, cold, and ugly though they be. The company is a huge corporation whose commercial activities extend halfway around the globe. This vast organization is built upon a reputation of fair dealing that has gained the confidence and good will of the public. We believe that this policy, will eventually prevail in the administration of the Eastern Irrigation Block, but we urge prompt—immediate—action.

THE GREATNESS SHADOW
 (An Armistice Day Review)
 by George Hinton

A shadow falls across the world
 Today, a shadow tall and gaunt,
 War's darkness shade, and memory
 Of bitterness and hate and want.
 And visions see a low white cross,
 All that is left of him
 Who on a bright May morning
 marched
 Away, upon a warrior's whim.

He should be in his prime, he should
 Be here upon his father's field.
 Have known the love of wife and child
 And all a human birthright yields.
 But no, a shadow on the world,
 A fad in which he had no part
 Blocked out his being ere he lived.
 Be still, be still, rebellious heart.

REQUISITAT

(by Barbara Young)

How good the bird dusk is, and the
 long night,
 How good the late slow down and
 mellow moon.
 There seems a gentle hushing in the
 air,
 A stillness that is almost like a
 voice.

Take the brown leaves and hear the
 rattle sound
 They make in turning. It is like a
 song,
 Not like a sigh. There is no grieving
 in them
 To find their bedtime near. The
 Summer's heat.

The greenness and the passionate
 alchemy
 That changed the green to gold—
 these things are over.
 And there is come a respite and "a
 calm

After the vivid haste of harvesting:
 The tree is innocent of burden now;
 Nor leaf nor fruit remains, nor any
 care.

Save the dark ecstasy of being free,
 There is no waiting in the grey
 stripped branches
 For fallen loneliness. There is no cry
 For lost bright birds. There is no
 moon at all
 For the departed richness of the
 days.

Taking the rough winds with a
 gracious will,
 Bending, that thus his boughs shall
 not be broken,
 The forest gives his limbs for winter
 time.

The seasons of the earth are fair
 and fine,
 And all things must know silence
 for a space,
 Silence and darkness. Even so the
 heart.

Shall come upon December after-
 while,
 That gently benediction of the year;
 And cold and snow shall be the
 wakening dreams
 And mornish up their beauty and
 their grace
 Against the certain coming of their
 May.

Inspiration from Almond

My Bessie: "That is a sunset my
 laughter painted. She studied
 abroad, you know."
 Art critic: "Oh, that explains it
 I never saw a sunset like that in this
 country."

Consoling

The court was about to open. The
 defendant leaned over and whispered
 to an officer: "How long will this
 affair last?"
 The officer whispered back: "Oh,
 about two hours for me and about
 two years for you."

Just Like Dad

"Tell me truly, does the boy really
 take after his father?" asked Mrs.
 Jones.
 "Yes, indeed; why, when we took
 the darling's bottle away, he tried
 to creep down the collar stairs."

Born Under a Truck

Teacher: "Johnny, can you tell me
 what a waffle is?"
 Johnny: "Yes; it's a pancake
 with a non-skid tread."

Conjugal Devotion

Golfer (to members ahead):
 "Pardon, but would you mind if I
 played through? I've just learned
 that my wife has been taken seriously
 ill."

He'd Been in Harness

Huswife: "I haven't much to
 eat in the house, but would you like
 some cake?"
 Tramp: "Yes."
 Huswife: "Yes—what?"
 Tramp: "Yes, dear."

Tale of a Trepid

Chinese Patient (on telephone):
 "Doctor, what time you free teeth
 to me?"
 Doc: "Two-thirty—all right!"
 Chinese: "Yes, tooth hurt! me
 all right, but wha' time you free?"

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Irrigation Farmer Reviews Conditions on Project

Editor The Bassano Mail:

Several hundreds of families farming on the Eastern Section of the C. P. R. Irrigation block have reached that place in circumstances where the next move will either put them in or out of business.

From ten to fourteen years the majority of these farmers' families have been working ceaselessly to bring the land they occupy to that point in production where it will meet all the charges levied upon it. They purchased the land in good faith, believing that the information they had obtained by personal investigation and from the salesmen warranted them in signing the contract used by the C. P. R. when a sale is made.

Experience has definitely proven that 90 per cent of these contracts are impossible of fulfilment.

The reasons. First, the land itself is not in proper condition to make use of the available water to the extent that it produces values sufficient to pay the charges upon it. Until it has been brought up to that stage in development by intensive cultivation, levelling, soil building, etc., it is very rarely a liability rather than an asset.

Many, many families, here come here during the past fifteen years, some with liberal funds, some with little. Yet, even though they labored diligently and lived sparingly, they were forced out, heart-broken.

From where the writer sits there are six farms within a mile and a half that have each had four or five different occupants in twelve years.

It is possible that the policy of the company of re-selling was after way of settlers, others, however, or contract holders, may result in the earning power of the project as a whole being built up to the point where it will provide a living for the settler and also pay the costly calculated charges upon it. Such a cold blooded policy of administration—the inviting of a family to spend a decade of their lives in improving the company's property and then press them into signing a crop share lease, a quit claim, or some other such means of repossessing the land is sure to reap a harvest of discontent and trouble.

Juggling of families' destinies may be a profitable chess move, but surely fourteen years of effort to build up a home place on these bald-headed, wide-open places is not worthy of and entitled to more or less ratio than the company is giving.

The fact that payments are sometimes allowed to become arrears may be a very relief, but only make the problem of payment more difficult due to the compounding of interest upon interest.

Each recurring depression in the market values of over production leaves us further in debt to the company. We cannot weather the bad seasons with this six per cent leech on our necks.

We can, by some changes in our production program (such as from wheat to sugar beets) increase our income to some extent, but we cannot pay six per cent compound interest and face the future. We are prepared to back our statements

here with concrete evidence and figures if challenged. We have all the responsibilities of ownership but none of the pleasures and satisfaction. We pay the taxes. We pay the insurance—fire and hail. We maintain the buildings, fences, etc. We are compelled by law and the contract to clean the land and the ditches whether in our service or not.

The water rental, \$1.55 per acre per year, payable in advance, should cover to a large extent the company's investment. Yet the land contract calls for a large payment each year for thirty-four years, more than half of which is interest.

These are the facts of the matter. Each individual attempts to obtain some positive adjustment which will enable the contract holder to endure the contract with the answer that the company will on change its policy in regard to the contracts on these lands. They must have their ten per cent.

We are slowly but surely losing ground. When our country became involved in trouble she called upon us and asked us to protect the interests of the people. Now some of us have become involved regardless of honest endeavor. The oppression we suffer comes from a vested or organization that has prospered continuously—good seasons and bad—war or peace. Earnings of the company must be sufficient to pay all rents, pensions, expansions, and reserves, and ten per cent on investment from the company's point of view. Our investment on the company's property is not calculated to produce anything other than compound interest, third-share, half-share, or quit claims.

Self preservation compels us to do this. Such a period as we are now suffering can gradually eliminate the most efficient of us, and therefore we must do something now.

We are fully aware that others are engaged in the same way by the same interest group. Even though there are millions of acres of arable land that have never been anything but little grove and a lot of "cattle before" the moment a man signifies his intention to farm that land it starts to bear interest.

Why wait for a Communist or Bolshevik regime when a little concession and adjustment will make it humanly possible for these families to remain on the job? The greater earnings that would accrue to the C. P. R. from well established, well populated farms, continually producing would very soon return greater revenue than the periodically abandoned half prepared farms.

The people who make this appeal are not sidestepping anything—they know that they signed a contract, but lots of contracts and agreements, even between nations, have to be moderated. Company executives themselves have been heard to say that this interest is sure death.

Why not put a little Christianity in this big business and make the poets say, "Man's humanity to man makes countless hundreds happy."

Yours truly,
"GRIST IN THE MILL"

of shoes?" he asked.
The cottager looked him up and down.
"That those you have on look like new," she replied.

Tired Tim nodded his head wearily. "I know, ma'am," he returned, "and that's what's ruining my business."

"Can you spare me a very old pair

Girls' Club

The Girls' Club met at the studio of Mrs. Kent recently. The following program was given:

Duet - Jean and Betty Johnston.
History of Haydn - Phyllis Plumer.
Scherzino - Jean Johnston.
A Curious Story - Jean Frazier.
Vocal solo - "Honey Chille," Betty Plumer.
The Black Hawk Waltz - Gwen Stiles.
Gypsy Rondo - Helen Travis.
Moment Musical - Florence Playfair.

A competition was held among the members to see who could play the national anthem best from memory. Florence Playfair was the winner, and will be given a prize.

The club was formed on October 9, 1929, having a membership of thirteen girls. The officers elected were:

Pres. - Florence Playfair.
Secretary - Dorotha Hall.
Press Reporter - Phyllis Plumer.
Pianist - Betty Jane Frazier.
Executive - Florence Playfair.
Dorotha Hall, Jeanne Gamble, and Jean Frazier.

TELEPHONE SERVICE ON TRAINS SUCCEEDS

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—It is reported that the two-way commercial telephone service inaugurated on April 28, now used on the passenger trains of the Canadian National Railway between Montreal and Toronto, a run of about 235 miles, is proving successful.

It is stated that the number of calls handled varies considerably from day to day. On some occasions a train has handled as high as 31 calls on a single trip, while the total number of calls for the first five months of operation was 791.

During the first six weeks of operation about 60 per cent of the messages handled were "casualty" calls and 29 per cent business conversations. The latter now constitute about 65 per cent of the volume. Similar calls about 25 per cent, while curiosity messages have been reduced to 10 per cent.

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Going the Pace

"The very tired," said the lady at the head of the supper table one Sunday evening.

"You should not be," said her minister, who had been asked to the evening meal, "you haven't preached two sermons today."

"No," said the lady, absent-mindedly, "but I listened to them."

Local News

Word Simpson, now local Sun Life man, took over his new duties on Monday morning this week.

Miss Eleanor Birnie is home for a month on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Y. Birnie.

Wm. McEwen and W. J. Smith attended the major league grocers' association meeting in Brooks last Monday.

Bert Purinton has gone to the States for the winter. He will return next year.

Artie Simpson, Jakey Bulmer, and Ralph Marquardt went to Gleichen this afternoon, Thursday, to play hockey on the Gleichen team against the Calgary Canadians.

Mrs. A. E. Stewart's brother, Dr. J. A. Urquhart, of Akavik, Canadian Arctic outpost, passed through Bassano about ten days ago. He was married in Edmonton last Monday to Miss Lenora Hall, and the doctor and his bride are now on their way by airplane to their home in Akavik.

The new 1931 automobile license plates have arrived at the Bassano court office. The new plates have a blue ground with white figures.

Dr. Simpson, of Gleichen, was in Bassano for a few days early this week, visiting with Dr. Scott.

J. F. Hayce is inspecting schools in the Huszar district this week.

The weather is splendid for skating. Many boys and girls and a smaller number of adults are enjoying the sport every night since the rink opened last Thursday.

The curling ice is not yet in condition. The temperature inside the curling rink building does not get cold enough for ice making.

The children are making preparations for the Christmas program in Knox Church Friday evening, December 19.

Dr. W. F. Keith has rented the E. A. Beck house. Mr. and Mrs. Beck and children will be leaving for Lethbridge about the middle of this month.

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Dr. Swanson Believes Present Low Wheat Prices Are Only Temporary

Toronto, Ont.—"We must find some method of inducing the buyers of wheat in Great Britain to return to their customary preference for Canadian wheat," declared Dr. W. W. Swanson, economic adviser to Premier R. B. Bennett, at the recent Imperial Conference. "And," he continued, "we must take precautions to see that this preference is never lost again."

A great audience of federal, Toronto's business and financial life listened intently to the story of the Imperial Conference and the economic problems Canada faces, as it came from Dr. Swanson, head of the department of economics in the University of Saskatchewan, and nationally known expert on Canadian trade and commerce problems.

After reviewing all the varied matters that entered into the complex problem of Canadian trade and Imperial Policy, Dr. Swanson declared the whole question as far as Canada was concerned, revolved around the market for the Dominion's wheat. The best market would ever be found in the British Isles.

"At the present moment Canadian wheat, as always, holds the premier place in reputation and in quality in the British market," he said. "But temporary financial depression, and monetary surplus in the market together with another influence to which I cannot refer at this point, tend to lessen the advantage which we hold, and there is a possibility that the immediate solution of our wheat marketing problem depends on the willingness of the buyers of wheat in Great Britain to increase their proportion of purchases from Canada."

Dr. Swanson made open reference, however, to the Russian demand of grain in England. He declared, in speaking of the preference proposals submitted by Premier Bennett, that they would, finally, result in an increase in the price of wheat in Britain.

"At the present time," he explained, "wheat is selling not at a price set by fair and open competition, but at levels to which it has been lowered by the 'babe' in the market, driven by a heartless group of fanatics who do not scruple to drive a nation into bankruptcy. I believe that anxious as are the people of Britain to protect themselves from exploitation in the prices of their foodstuffs, they are hard to find even a handful there who do not accept this view."

Dr. Swanson declared himself a born free trader, but he stressed that he was actively in favor of Premier Bennett's preference offer. In supporting it in London, he declared, "I conceived that I was doing a service to the ideal world freedom of trade than I could have accomplished in any other manner, but that in assisting at the mobilization of the greatest army in history for the penetration of unjust trade barriers ruled by foreign powers."

The speaker also felt it important to correct any impression that the Dominions were not ready to consider tangible alternative offers. The fact was, he said, the British Government did not make any definite alternative offers. These proposals, such as the quota on wheat, the bulk purchase scheme and the idea of import boards, "were all submitted to the conference for examination and discussion. They were considered without prejudice. That is, no one there was found capable enough to establish a precedent of not owing to any unwillingness of the Dominion delegations to consider alternatives to tariff preference, but that they failed to find the ability of the conference to accept any of these schemes as immediately workable."

The present low price of wheat is simply explained by the fact that a temporary financial depression exists in all occidental countries, and a momentary surplus of wheat is available for the market. "I lay stress on the temporary nature of these conditions," he said. "The depression affected every primary product in the world and every product of Canada, from the salmon fisheries of British Columbia to the lumber producers of the east." Such a general condition could only be temporary, said the speaker. It did not represent a condition of over-production.

Dr. Swanson declared the Imperial Conference was an outstanding personal success for the Prime Minister of Canada. "Without him, it would have failed," he said. "The economic discussion failed. The economic discussion failed. The economic discussion failed."

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Faith in Saskatchewan

Optimistic Forecast Is Made By Hon. C. W. Buckle

Toronto, Ont.—Optimistic forecasts as to Saskatchewan's future reaction to the current depression were made by Hon. C. W. Buckle, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture, at the luncheon at the Royal Winter Fair.

Buckle said although the province appeared to have been hit hardest by 1933 crop conditions, it will pull through successfully.

Mr. Buckle stated that 20,000 acres of farm land suffered a total crop failure, and that \$1,500,000 were being spent on rural farm relief.

Dr. Swanson said he was not a politician and knew nothing of politics. "But," he continued, "I know the needs of the farmers of the west—their distress and their high courage. For their sake and that of our beloved country I trust that this great question will be raised above the level of mere party strife."

Imperial Conference Results

Dr. Swanson Says Premier Bennett Was the Outstanding Man

Toronto, Ont.—Far from being a failure, the Imperial Conference "had a great foundation for future developments of great significance, not only to the Dominion of Canada, but to the Empire," declared Dr. E. W. Swanson, head of the department of economics of the University of Saskatchewan and economic adviser to Premier Richard B. Bennett at the Imperial Conference, when he arrived in Toronto on his way back to Saskatchewan.

That there are factors present in the wheat situation which would lift the markets to higher levels than Dr. Swanson's optimism in respect of the present wheat crisis, he thought the effect of the 60,000,000 bushels of wheat which Russia had thrown on the British market was disproportionate to the volume, and Russia, he thought, would not long tolerate a state of affairs where internal distress was being caused by the exportation of wheat at prices below production costs.

Dr. Swanson said that Canada's Premier secured a magnificent personal triumph in persuading the British Government and the governments of the other dominions to convene at Ottawa next year. Mr. Bennett, he declared, was without question an outstanding man at the conference.

Prospector Dies In North

Overcome By Cold Drops Behind Companions On Trail

Winnipeg, Man.—Another victim of the northland trail, has been claimed with the death of Leonard Curley, 23-year-old Danish prospector.

Carrying a heavy pack, Curley dropped behind his companions, who were making their way from Central Manitoba Mines to Great Falls in north-eastern Manitoba. When the party stopped for a noon meal, a search was immediately instituted, and far back on the trail, where the trail had been badly frozen, a huge fire was built and first aid treatment administered but he died within a short time in his rescuers' arms.

Employees Share Profits

Experiment Being Tried Out By B.C. Lumber Mill

Victoria, B.C.—Establishing a precedent that may have far-reaching influence in the lumber trade of the Northwestern Pacific area, the Sidney Lumber Company, Limited, has successfully operated its extensive mills at Sidney for three months on a strictly profit-sharing basis with 125 employees sharing the proceeds of lumber sales in strict proportion to the wages they received and the value of their property. The experiment is the first of its kind to be attempted in the Northwest Pacific area.

Trade Party Coming Home

Hong Kong, China. The trade delegation of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce sailed for home from here Nov. 27, on the "Empress of Japan," concluding a tour of Japan and China, which started with their arrival in Yokohama on October 27. Since then they have visited many centres, including Tokyo, Nikko, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, and Shanghai, Canton and this city in China.

Will Drill For Gas

Regina, Sask.—The C. O. Moore interests will start drilling for gas in Saskatchewan at once, if the franchise which has been granted by the city council is ratified by the ratepayers. It was announced at a banquet given by the Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Company here, Ald. Chas. Gaudin was chairman of the meeting which was attended by about 25 business men of the city.

BRILLIANT MILITARY CAREER

Major-General V. A. S. Williams

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Eskimo Marooned On Ice

Used Rifle Stock To Paddle Way To Safety

Point Barrow, Alaska. Marooned on a small island of ice while hunting a polar bear, an Eskimo fashioned a rough raft from the ice and used a rifle stock as a paddle to make his way to safety in a 42-hour battle, finally reaching shore ice near here. He was exhausted, hungry, and with frost-bitten fingers. While he was on the ice, temperatures ranged from 20 to 30 degrees below zero.

Diversified Farming

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Canadian Pictures For Britain

Collection Of Scenes To Be Sent To Royal Photographic Society

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May Pay Old Staff

Ottawa, Ont. Consideration is being given the matter of paying five years' service to the supernumerary staff members of the Department of the Interior who retire following transfer to the province provinces of their natural resources. While the resources were under control of the Ottawa Government work in this connection fell to the Federal department.

Killed By Gun Trap

Bonanza, Minn. Rene Lussier, Luc Du Bonnet woodcutter, put his foot in a gun trap while working through frozen brush country near here and died almost instantly. When his foot struck a wire connecting a trap, a gun report rang out and Lussier's companion carried the living body to a nearby homestead.

LUCKY LADS

Provincial winners of the annual Canadian Pacific Railway Swine Club Contest, photographed with C. W. Atkin, assistant general agricultural agent of the Canadian Pacific, and their trophies prior to their departure for the Royal York Hotel as guests of the company. From left to right, they are: George Inverarity and J. R. Christison, of Carberry, Manitoba winners; Miles Glatier, Mr. Atkin, and Leslie Smith, of Weyward, Saskatchewan winners; Frank Shysko and William Brykasko, of Willingham, Alberta winners; and Hilbert de Louze, of Kamloops, a member of the British Columbia club.

Request New Type Cars

Canadian Locomotive Units Want Movable Partitions in Stock Cars

Ottawa, Ont.—Application of the Canadian Locomotive units' leading to the equipment of railway cattle cars with two or more movable partitions will be heard by the Railway Commission on December 5.

Heavy monetary loss is sustained by cattle owners owing to bruising, broken limbs and even suffocation, cattle suffer during shipment in the type of cars at present in use. By the use of movable partitions, the applicants hold, injury to shipments would be reduced to a minimum and mixed carlots of livestock would be possible.

Safety Clause

Is Adopted At Geneva Meeting

Geneva, Switzerland. A "safety clause" permitting a country threatened by attack to lay aside the restrictions of the general disarmament treaty, was adopted by the preparatory disarmament commission.

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